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2. Movement of Soviet Troops, Manchuria
3. Disposition of Soviet Trained Naval Cadets

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1. The Chinese Communists are feverishly preparing for a new attack, should the truce talks fail. About one million new troops are pouring into the battlefield.¹
2. There is also a big movement of Soviet troops in Siberia and Manchuria as follows:
 - a. Two Soviet anti-air raid² regiments of the 18th Division³ arrived in Dairen from Vladivostok at the end of July. They will be transferred to Antung and Mukden.
 - b. In late July two divisions of Soviet infantry arrived in Mukden by the Chinese Changchun Railroad. In early August they were stationed in the western suburb of Mukden; residents of the area were forcibly moved. According to rumor, these divisions will be thrown into the front once the present truce parley breaks.
3. Eight hundred naval cadets trained by the Soviets in Dairen have been sent to East China, South China, and Manchuria for service. Those sent to South China arrived at Canton on 4 and 8 July and have been given jobs at Chanchiang (Hsiying) (110-24, 21-11), Yulin, Weichou Island⁴, Santas Island and other naval bases.
4. The Chinese Communist Air Force in Manchuria has increased activities in a build-up for use in Korea and also for the future invasion of Japan in the event of a third world war.
5. P'ENG Te-huai, who was commander in chief,⁵ has been replaced by NIEH Jung-chen, former chief of staff to CHU Te. CH'EN I will be transferred to assist NIEH if the situation requires it.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. This number of new troops appears doubtful; it would be reasonable only if it referred to all troops previously in Manchuria and Korea and reinforcements.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably anti-aircraft artillery is meant.

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. No Soviet 18th Division has been identified in the Far East to date.

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly Weichoutao (109- , 21 -).

25X1A 5. [REDACTED] Comment. PENG Te-huai was commander in chief of Chinese Volunteer Forces in Korea.

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